

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

Houston, Texas



HOUSE STAFF  
November 1, 1957

DR. A. E. Ditore	Surgery
Dr. N. L. Powers, Jr.	Surgery
Dr. A. R. Doria	Surgery
Dr. Y. C. Labban	Surgery
Dr. D. P. Gallardo	Surgery
Dr. M. A. Garces	Medicine
Dr. M. E. Ferral	Pathology
Dr. Paul Ponce de Leon	Urology
Dr. A. W. White	OBG
Dr. A. De la Iglesia	OBG
Dr. T. J. Scanio	OBG
Dr. Malcolm Fuller	OBG
Dr. J. E. Cunningham	(M.D. Anderson) OBG for 6 months
Dr. R. R. Rico	Orthopedics
Dr. H. R. Castro	Pedi
Dr. M. I. Chaves	Pedi
Dr. Patricia West	Intern
Dr. N. G. Cuevo	Anesthesiology





THE REVEREND ERNEST J. BRUMLEU  
*Chaplain, St. Joseph's Hospital*



MAIN ALTAR OF CHAPEL



SISTER CHRISTINE...administration  
SISTER FEROLA...admission  
SISTER ALBERTINE...surgery  
SISTER ALBERTA...residents  
SISTER VERNONICA...emergency  
SISTER PLACIDA...nursing service  
SISTER MARTINA...director of nursing







MEDICAL-SURGICAL BUILDING



STUDENT BUILDING





PEDIATRIC BUILDING



OBSTETRIC BUILDING



St. Josephs Hospital is eager to please Dr. Phillips from the Admitting Office on through the hospital. Mrs. Vernon Hayes, our bookkeeper, called the Admitting Office and a new girl answered the phone. Mrs. Hayes was told there was no room....the head of the Admitting Office, Sister said, "Oh, is that DR. J. R. PHILLIPS?...DON'T EVER TELL HIM YOU HAVE NO ROOM"....so our patient was admitted!



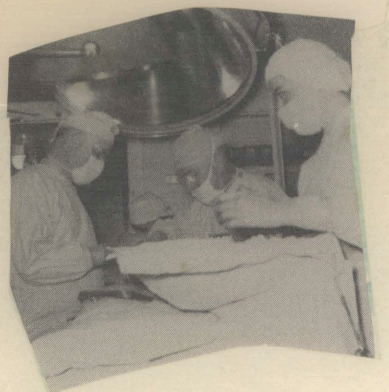




F HIS FULLNESS WE HAVE ALL RECEIVED

The gifts of God stimulate the receiver to be a giver

... The first impulse of a generous heart is to scatter the seed,  
not to store it ... to share with others the gifts of mind and  
hand and heart ... to restore all things *to* Christ through  
Christian education.













**L**ORD, IT IS GOOD FOR US TO BE HERE

Here where we learn the truths which will make us  
free . . . here where are drawn out our God-given potencies  
. . . here where we recognize Christ in our companions . . .  
“Jesus stood in the midst of them.”



JESUS HEALS THE SICK





R. GUZZARDI  
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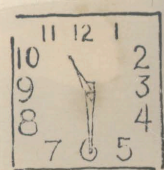
ONSIDER THE LILIES OF THE FIELD . . .

Earth's fairest flower, the human soul . . . illuminated with inward beauty . . . sparkling with the dew of God's grace . . . lifting its chalice to the Light which gives Life . . . treasuring the seed of immortality, Christ-life restored in the soul.



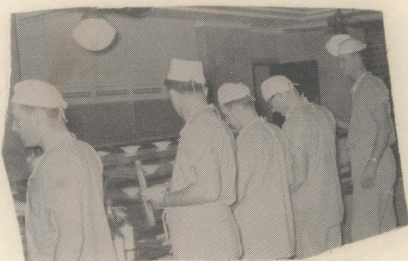




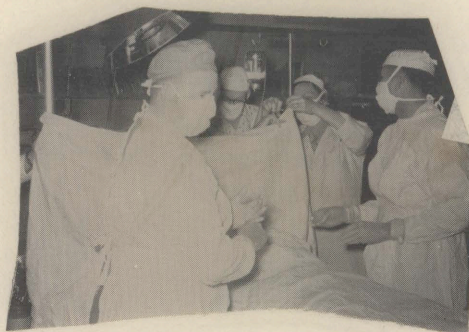


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HETHER YOU EAT OR DRINK . . . do all for the  
greater glory of God" . . . not in foolish dissipation  
. . . not in futile wasting of energy . . . but as in the marriage  
feast of Cana, "Jesus also was invited" . . . let Him and His  
Mother be the Guests of Honor at every feast . . . then the  
wine of true joy will not fail.



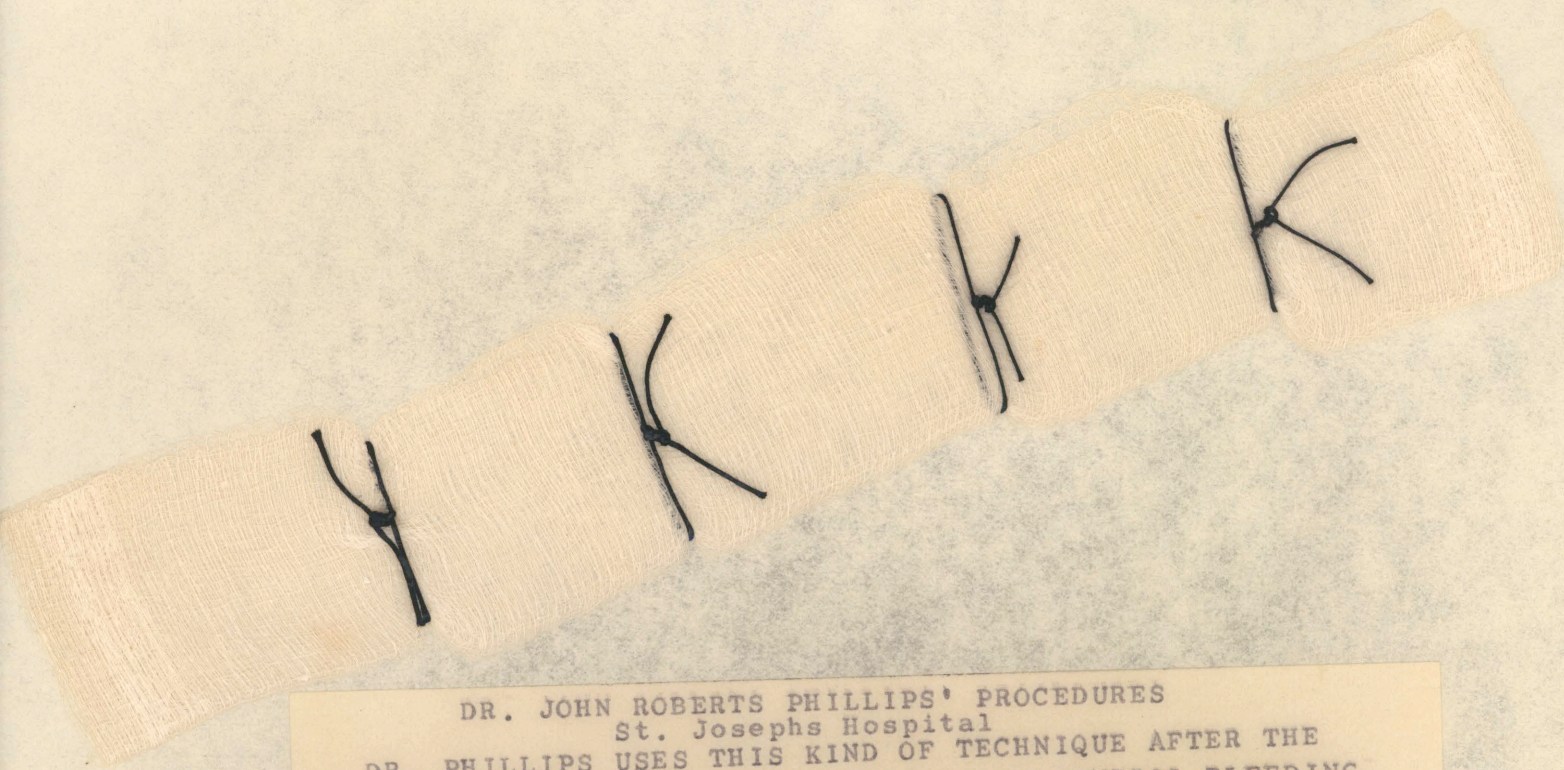
"SORRY, DOCTOR PHILLIPS....  
THIS IS MY LUNCH HOUR, I' LL  
BE BACK TO HELP WITH THE INCISION  
CLOSING.....!





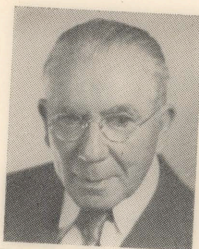






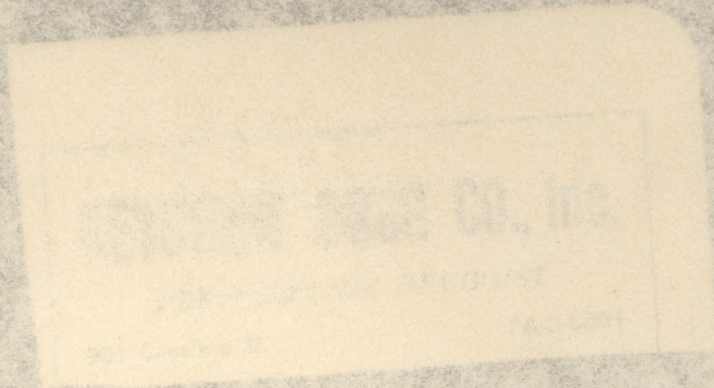
DR. JOHN ROBERTS PHILLIPS' PROCEDURES  
St. Josephs Hospital  
DR. PHILLIPS USES THIS KIND OF TECHNIQUE AFTER THE  
CLOSURE OF AN ABDOMINAL INCISION TO CONTROL BLEEDING.  
TWO PIECES OF ALCOHOL GAUZE ARE STRETCHED TO FIT THE  
INCISION, AND TIED OVER WITH #3 BLACK SILK. HE DOES  
NOT USE ANY ADHESIVE TAPE, BUT LEAVES THE INCISION  
EXPOSED TO THE AIR SINCE SO MANY PEOPLE ARE ALLERGIC  
TO ADHESIVE TAPE.

HE IS NOT IN ANY HURRY TO TAKE OUT STITCHES DUE TO THE  
FACT THAT SOME PATIENTS ARE SLOW IN HEALING.  
SINCE HE HAS BEEN USING THESE PRECAUTIONS, HE HAS NEVER  
HAD AN INCISION TO BURST OPEN, AND USUALLY THE PATIENT  
HAS A NICE CLOSURE AFTER THE STITCHES ARE REMOVED.  
THIS IDEA WAS DESIGNED BY DR. PETER H. SCARDINO (now  
retired). WE WERE FORTUNATE TO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED  
WITH HIM AT ST. JOSEPHS HOSPITAL BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT.



SCARDINO, PETER H., b'83; S \*;  
Retired. Res., 4018 Meadow Lake,  
JA-9-6441. Tulane '07.

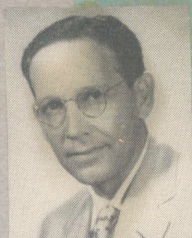








CHUNN, E. KEITH



CRONIN, THOMAS D.

Dr. E. Kieth Chunn, Surgeon, Private practice .  
Dr. Chunn and Dr. Thomas D. Cronin interned  
at St. Josephs Hospital together. Dr. Phillips  
never had to call either of them to see any  
of his patients...they slept at the hospital!  
The "Fire House Team"...





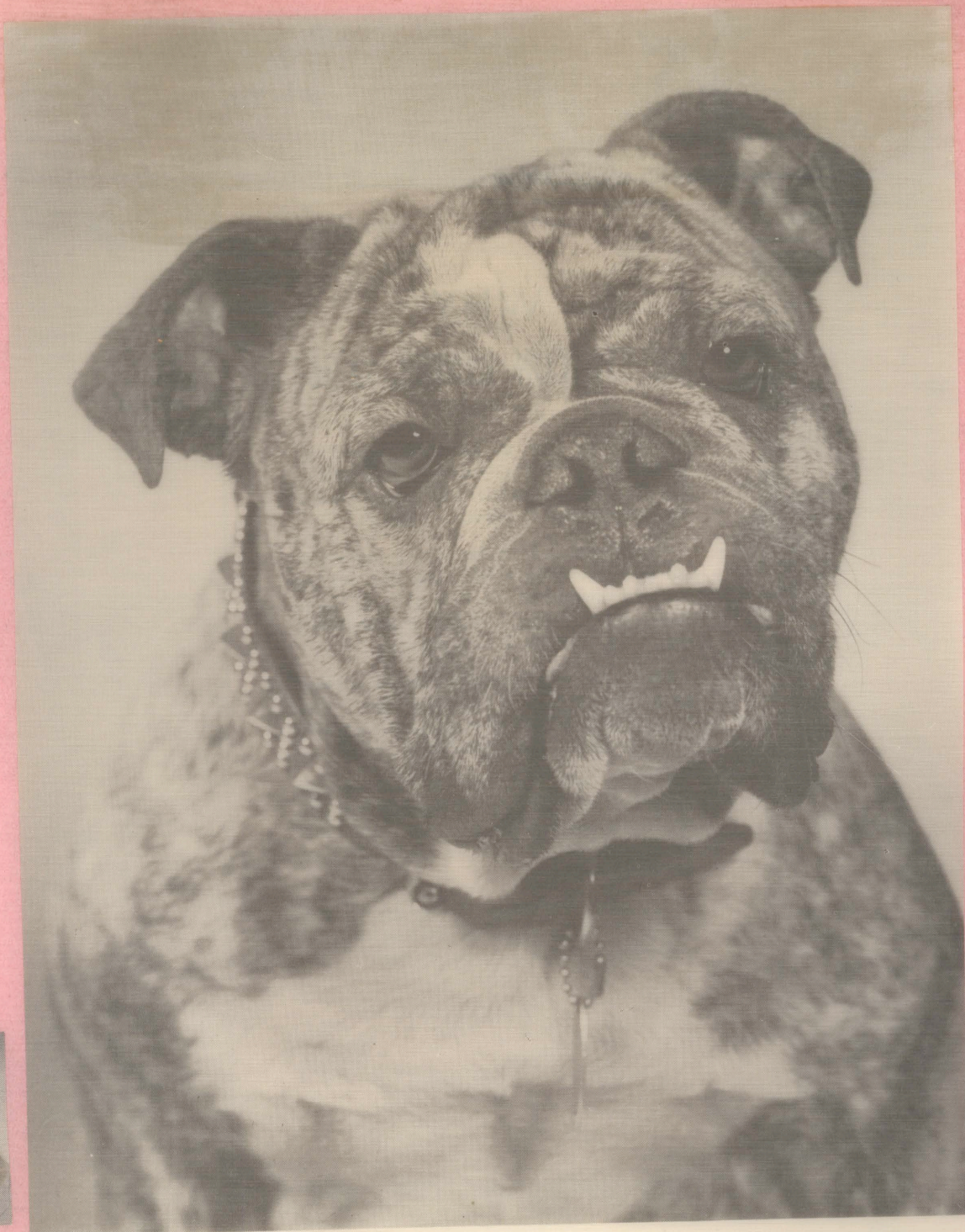




MEDICAL STUDENT

GOLLY!

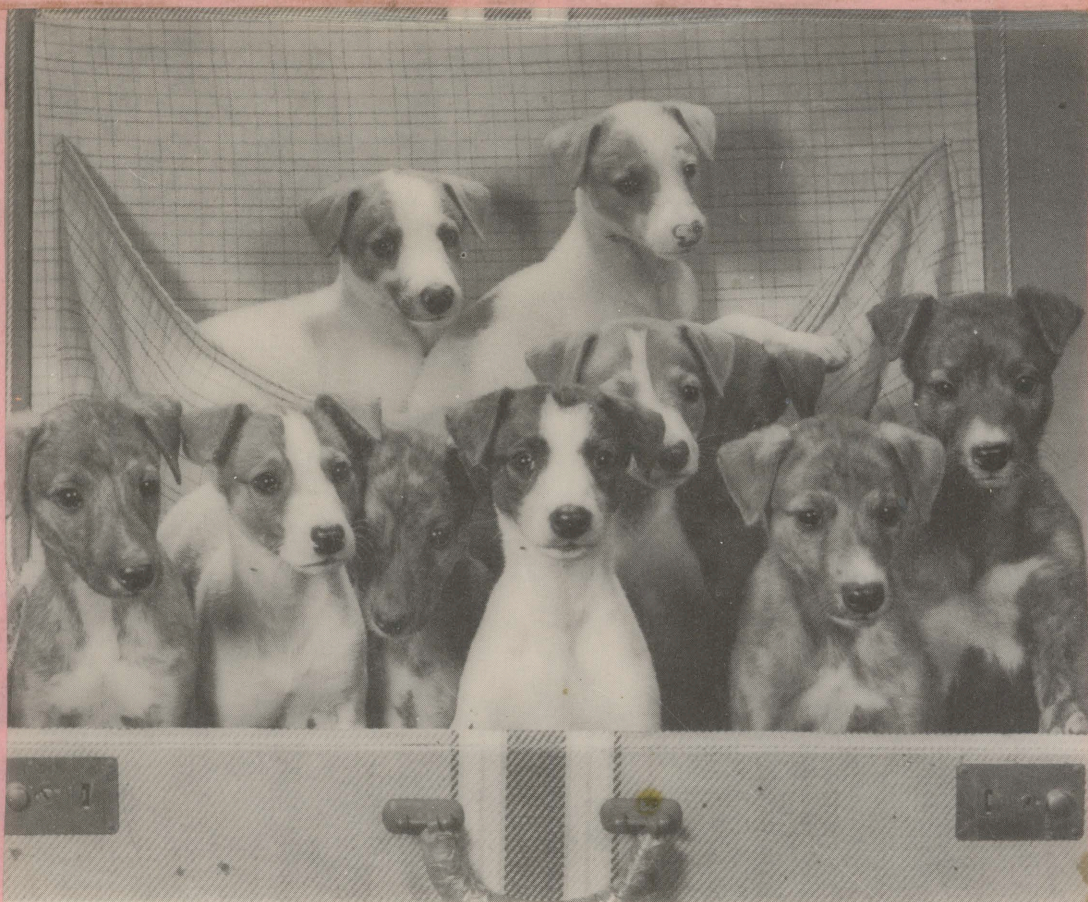




PARRISH, FRANK F.

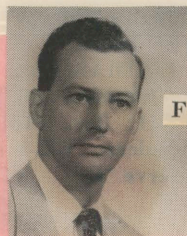
ORTHOPEDIST





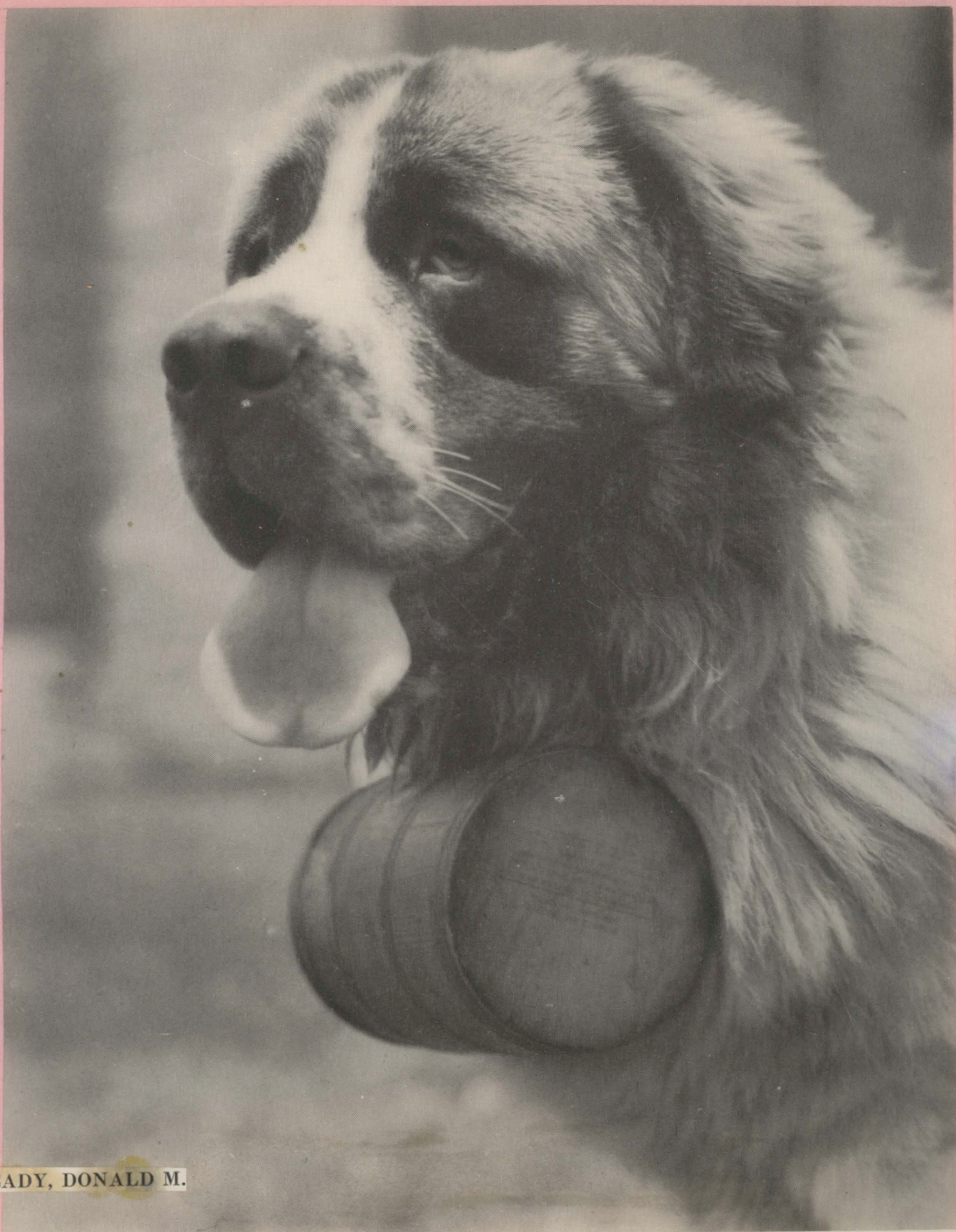
## INCOMING INTERNE STAFF

AND NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE...JUST WHAT ARE YOU  
GOING TO DO.....

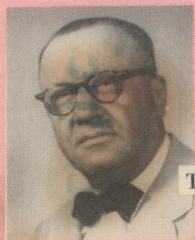


FORNER, VINCENT T.





GREADY, DONALD M.



TUSA, THEO S.

GENERAL PRACTITIONER





## ALLERGIST

SINCE SO MANY PATIENTS ARE ALLERGIC  
TO CERTAIN DRUGS, THE SURGEON CALLS  
UPON THE ALLERGIST, WHICH IN TURN  
USUALLY SAVES THE PATIENT HOURS OF  
ITCHING!



ON CERTAIN DAYS IN THIS NEW ERA THE  
RESIDENTS HAVE THEIR OWN CLINICS. (THIS  
ARRANGMENT SOMETIMES GETS IN THE SURGEONS  
HAIR AS RESIDENTS MAY HAVE TO BE CALLED  
INTO SURGERY....SISTER WILL SAY, "I'M  
SORRY, BUT DR. PARIS HAS CLINIC TODAY...  
I'LL SEND A NURSE..." WITH THIS THE  
DOCTOR REPLY, "ALL RIGHT, I'LL DO THE  
BEST I CAN..."

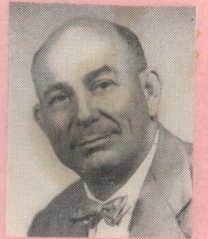
#### CLINIC



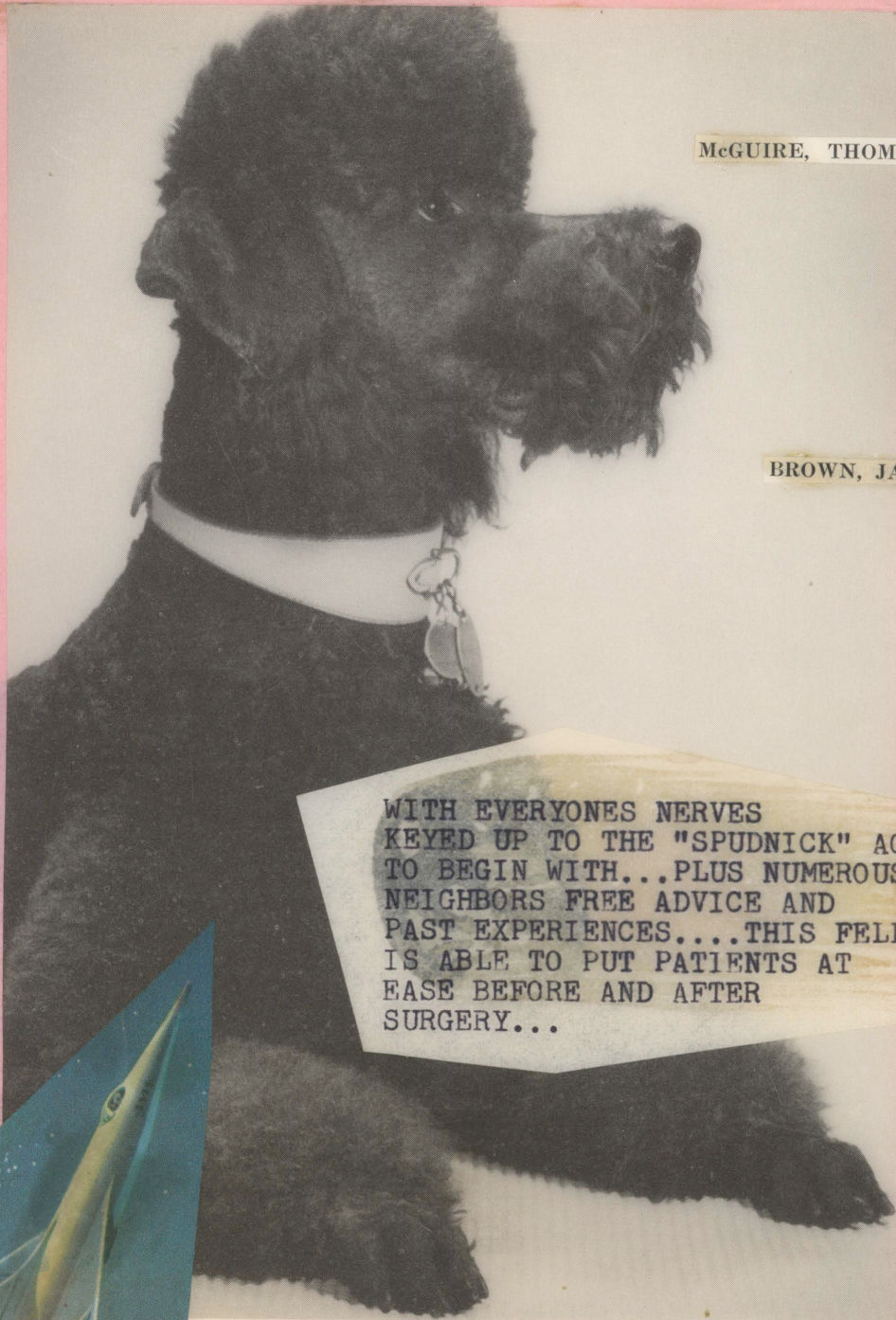




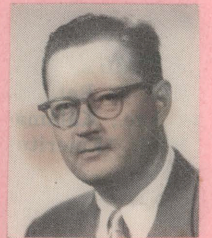
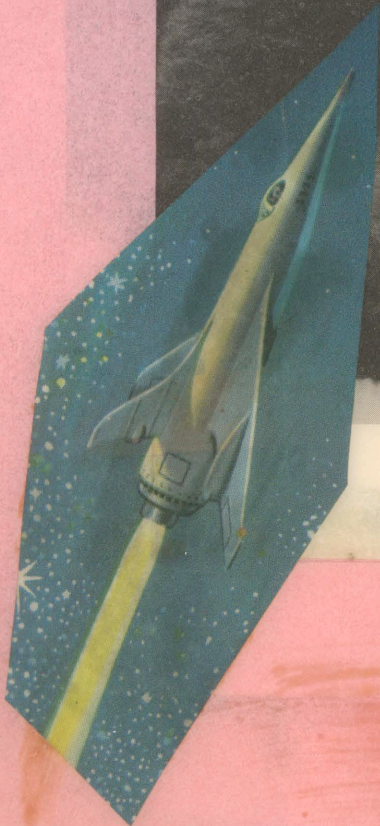
McGUIRE, THOMAS HOWARD



BROWN, JAMES ALBERT



WITH EVERYONES NERVES  
KEYED UP TO THE "SPUDNICK" AGE  
TO BEGIN WITH...PLUS NUMEROUS  
NEIGHBORS FREE ADVICE AND  
PAST EXPERIENCES....THIS FELLOW  
IS ABLE TO PUT PATIENTS AT  
EASE BEFORE AND AFTER  
SURGERY...



EHNI, GEORGE JOHN

NEURO SURGEON



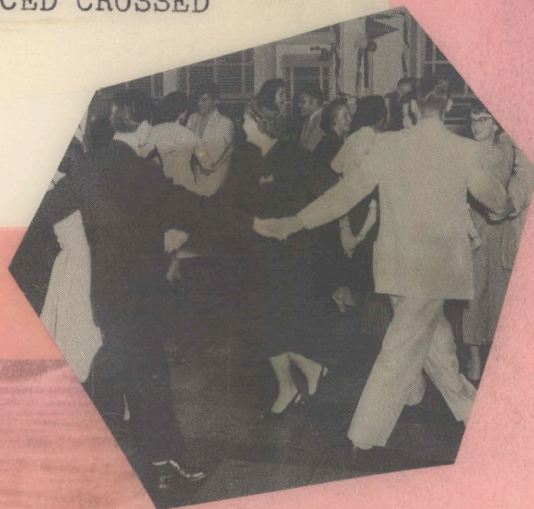
JONES, J. RANDOLPH



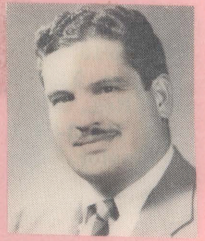


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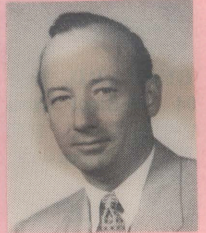
SOME DAYS WE WOULD JUST LIKE FOR  
EVERYTHING TO GO RIGHT....THESE ARE THE  
DAYS THAT RESIDENTS AND NURSES LOOK  
AS THOUGH THEY WERE ALL OUT DANCING THE  
NIGHT BEFORE....AND DANCED CROSSED  
LEGGED!







KIRKPATRICK, WILLIAM E



MARTIN, JOHN EDWIN



YATES, CHARLES W.



LEMAK, LESLIE LOUIS,

SPENDS HIS TIME SITTING IN THE  
VIEWING BOX SNAPPING GALL STONES  
...DISCOVERS FOR US THAT ALL THAT  
GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD.( HE CAN  
BECOME DISTURBED IF PHONED ABOUT  
HIS GEMS BEFORE THEY HAVE DRIED!

RADIOLOGIST





POYNER, HERBERT F.



WILLIAMS, BRYAN V.



BARNES, JOHNSON PEYTON



THIS GENTELMAN IS THE "COMMANDING OFFICER",  
AND PLAYS A VERY IMPORTANT PART IN RESIDENT  
TRAINING. WHEN THE "C.O." CALLS A SPECIAL  
SURGICAL MEETING, ALL THOUGHTS ARE THE SAME  
...." WHAT'S UP?...WHAT'S DOWN?.....  
WHAT HAVE I DONE?...WHAT HAVN'T I DONE!"

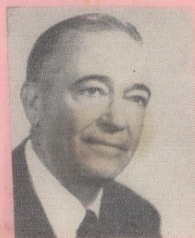
CHIEF OF STAFF





## OTOLARYNGOLOGIST

THIS SPECIALIST COVERS EVERYTHING FROM  
CANCER OF THE THROAT TO AN EARACHE.



JANSE, HECTOR MASON





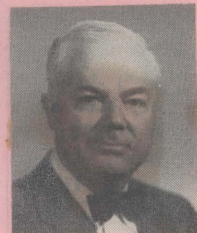
## DERMATOLOGIST



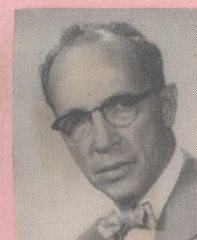
GANDY, DANIEL TRUETT

WHEN A PATIENT GOES TO SURGERY AND DOESN'T KNOW  
HE IS ALLERGIC TO CERTAIN DRUGS, ALL SORTS OF  
ITCHING AND SCRATCHING MAY BE THE RESULT.  
THE DERMATOLOGIST CAN FIX 'EM ALL.





GRIFFEY, EDWARD WADDY



ALGER, LEON JAMES

OPHTHALMOLOGIST

...AND YOU THINK YOU HAVE TROUBLE SEEING...



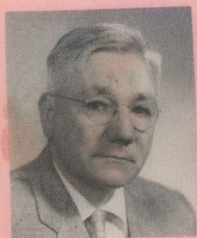




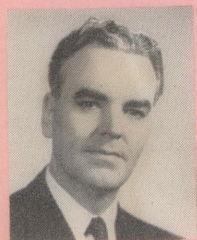
TUSA, THEO SAMUEL, JR.



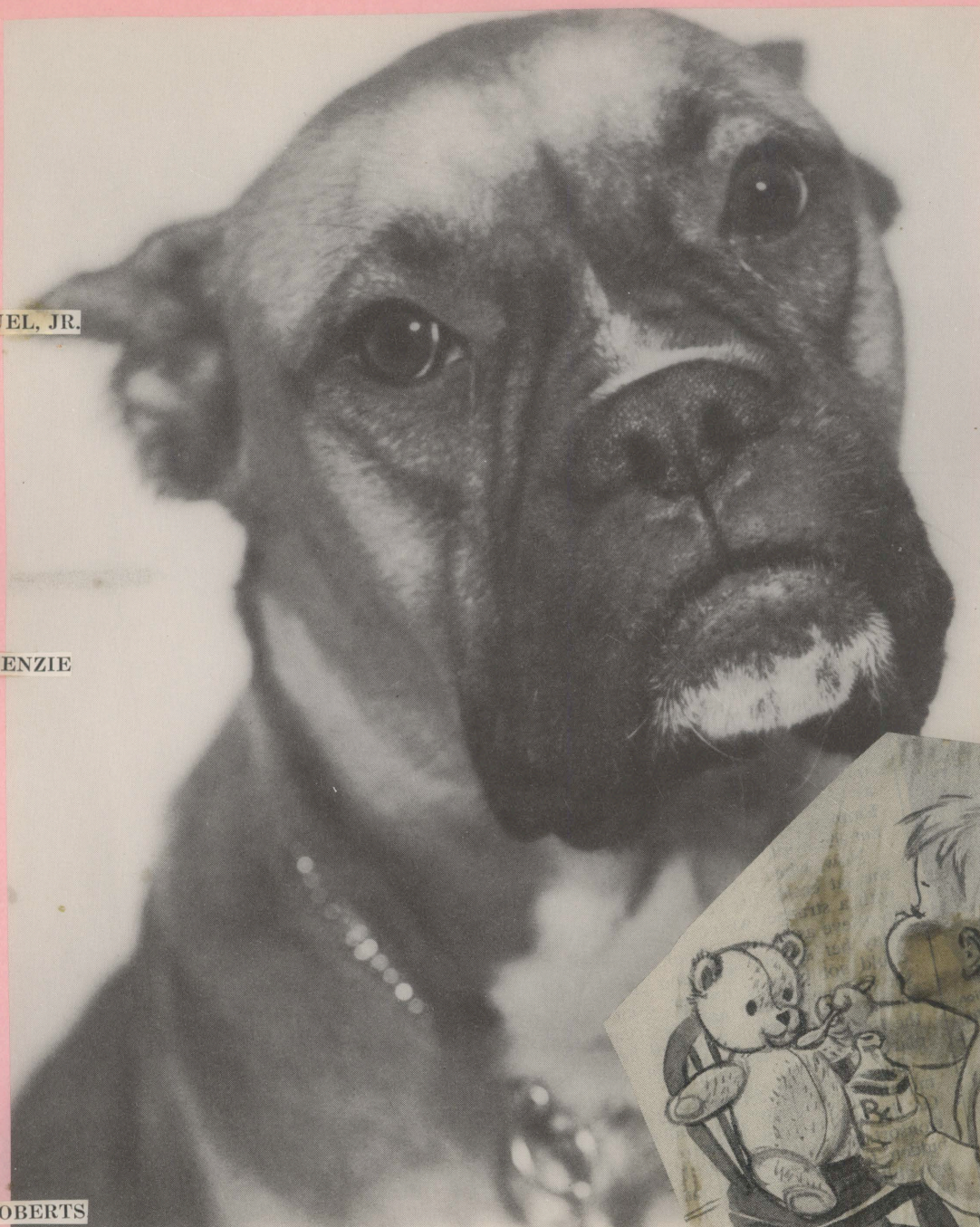
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PHILLIPS, JOHN ROBERTS

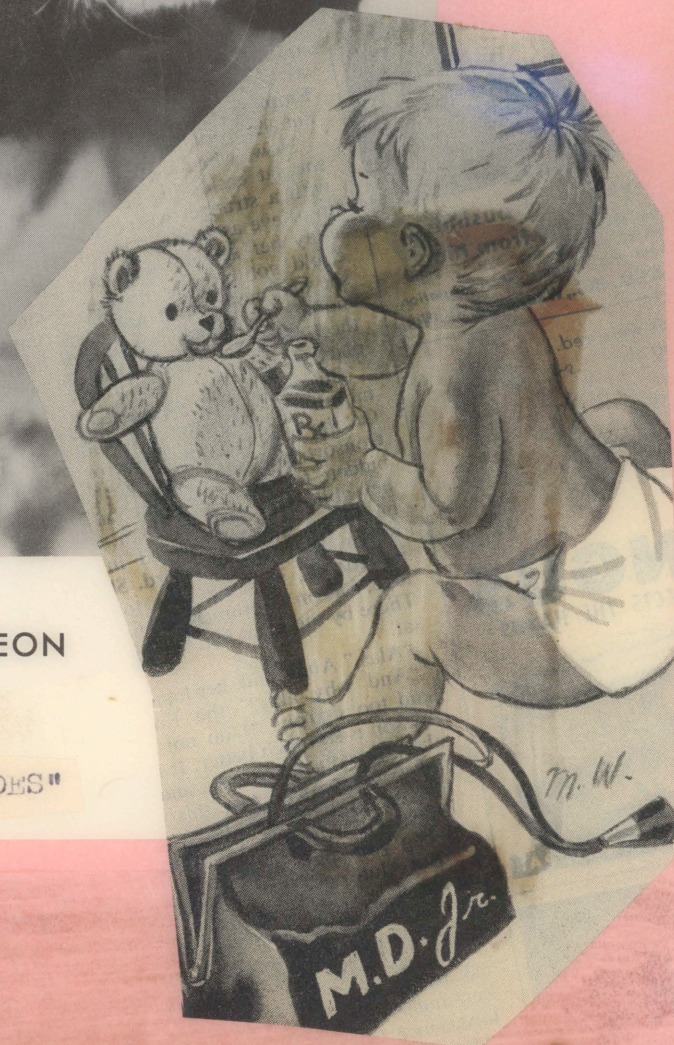


HALLSON, CHARLES H.



GENERAL SURGEON

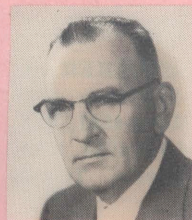
A REGULAR "JACK OF ALL TRADES"



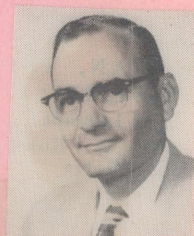




HOEFLICH, EMILIA



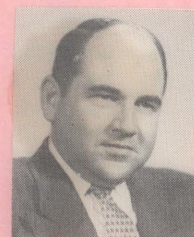
JACKSON, ROBERT H.



EDEN, GEORGE FRANCIS



COLEMAN, RUTH,



O'NEAL, KERMIT CURTIS



ANESTHESIOLOGIST

SOMETIMES A FELLA JUST  
HAS TO SLEEP....





HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR

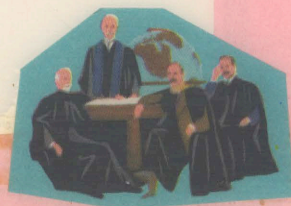




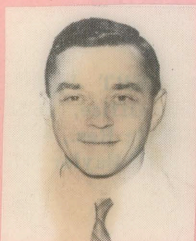


" WELL IN MY OPINION....."

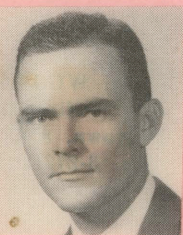
CONSULTANT







McNAMARA, DAN G.



FITCH, EDWARD A.

## RESEARCH

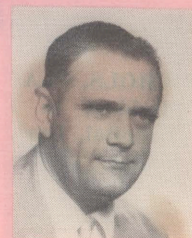
".....IT JUST DON'T LOOK RIGHT!...."



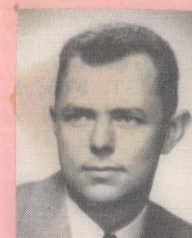


## UROLOGIST

THIS FELLA REALLY GETS INTO THE ACT WHEN A PATIENT IS BROUGHT INTO ST. JOSEPHS EMERGENCY WITH A GUN SHOT WOUND, WHICH HAS SLASHED THE DRAIN PIPE IN TWO. WITH THE AID OF HIS RUBBER TUBES HE IS SOON ABLE TO STOP THE LEAK!



O'HEERON, MICHAEL KINNEY



SCOTT, RUSSELL, JR.





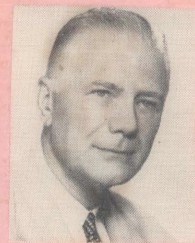
SKOGLAND, JOHN E.

## PSYCHIATRIST

A GREAT AID TO US AND OUR PATIENT.  
PUTS THE PATIENT IN A HEALTHY FRAME  
OF MIND AND THIS IN TURN IS EASIER  
ON THE SURGEONS NERVES.







HANNON, THEODORE R.



JOHNSTON, ROBERT A.



HAM, GOLDIE SUTTLE



NORRIS, RONALD FREDERICK



O'DONNELL, WILLIAM W



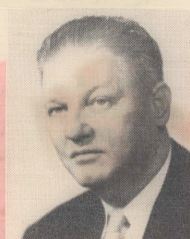
TALTY, MATTHEW HILLARY



OB., GYN.



GENERAL SURGERY DEPENDS ON OB, & GYN.  
BECAUSE THERE IS ALWAYS A NEW CROP  
COMING ON FOR SURGERY....GOOD  
PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT!

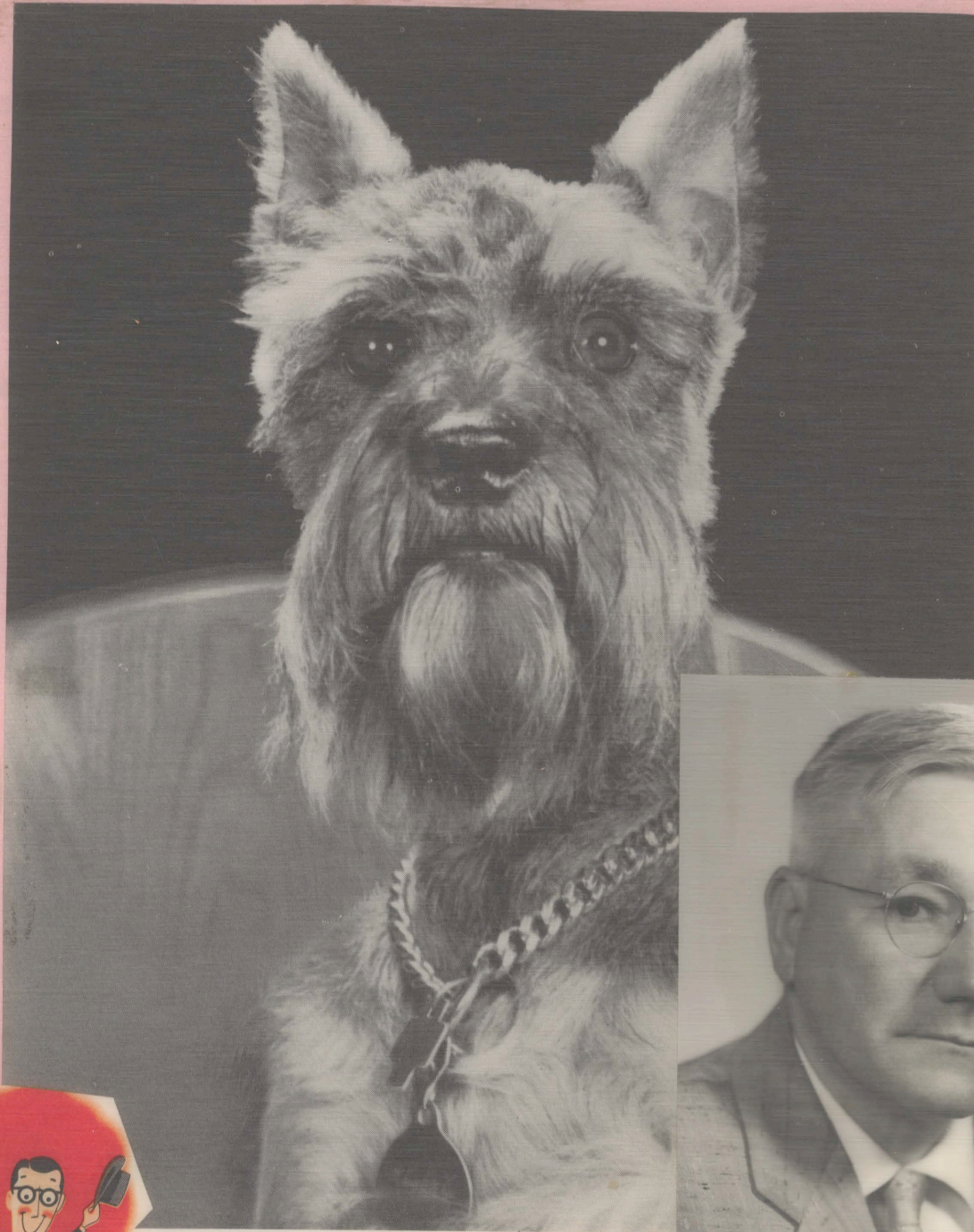


HOLLIMON, JAMES H.



MEYNIER, MAURICE JOSEPH





DIPLOMATE, AMERICAN BOARD

DR. JOHN ROBERTS PHILLIPS

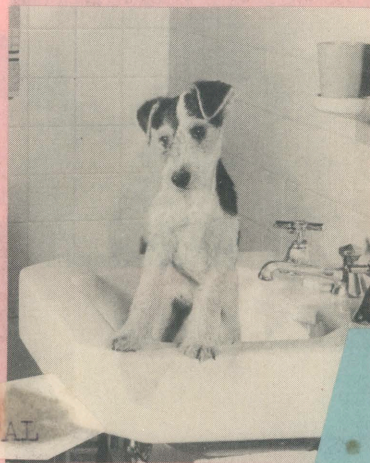


NOW THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR  
SUCCESSFUL TRAINING AT ST. JOSEPHS....YOU MAY  
GO OUT INTO THE WORLD AND MEET THE  
DIPLOMATE TO PREPARE FOR  
THE AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY...





BLOSSOM, ALLAN PENNY



RECTAL



WELSH, HUGH CLAYTON

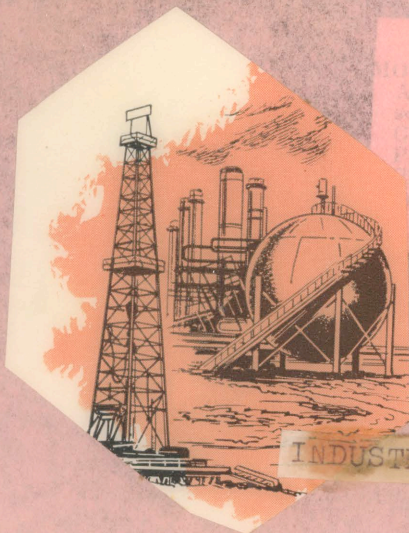


GREER, DAVID, SR.

PEDIATRICS



GREER, DAVID, JR.



INDUSTRIAL

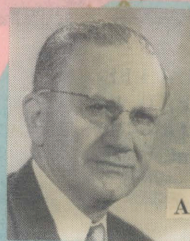


STACKHOUSE, HOWARD, JR.

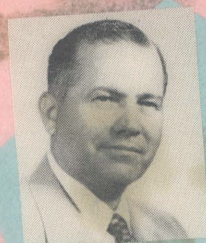




FATHERREE, THOMAS J



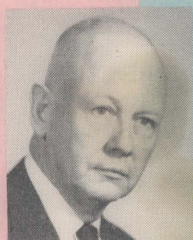
AXELROD, ALEX,



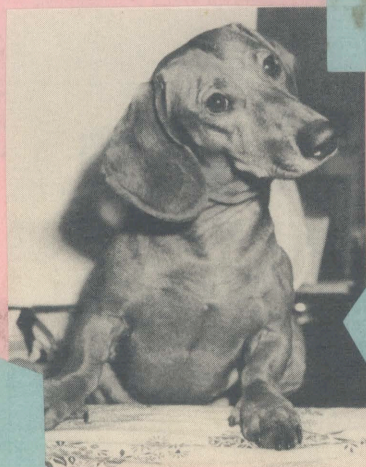
FOOTE, STEPHEN ALEXANDER



PHIPPS, JOHN



MESSER, JESSE NEAL



McREYNOLDS, ROBERT JOHN



MORRISON, JAMES WINSTON

INTERNAL



Dr. Marcuses word is like the Bible to  
the staff of St. Josephs Hospital



MARCUSE, PETER M.



#### LORD DAWSON AND THE POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION

Lord Dawson, who was physician to the London Hospital and twice president to the British Medical Association, died in London on March 7. In his will he left specific directions relative to a postmortem examination. Lord Dawson felt that a postmortem examination should be made on his own body unless conditions arising out of the war made this too difficult or unless the doctors who were in attendance on him in his last illness thought that any service to knowledge could not follow such an examination. Here are his own words:

I do this because I think the public do not sufficiently realise the importance of post-mortem examinations being made and the advantages to knowledge and therefore to future generations which will accrue. We do not hesitate to have operations performed on our bodies when we are alive and circumstances require it. Why then should we mind operations (which are done with the same care, the same gentleness, and I may add, the same reverence) being done to our bodies when we are dead? Surely this is rightful service which the dead should give to the living. The benefit of such service to the living is very great.





BRADEN, ALBERT H.

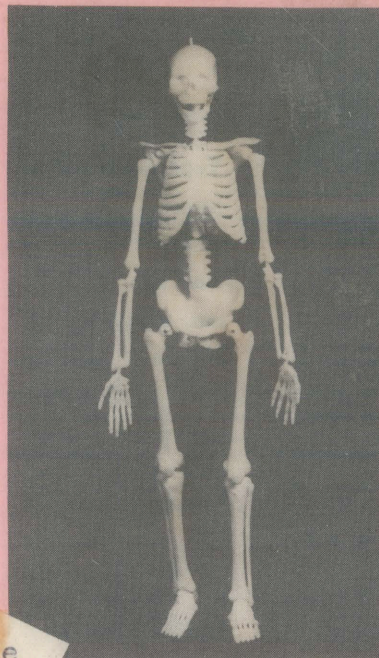


BRADEN, DAVID JEAN

Albert H. , and David Jean Braden are both internists. Their father was a noted pathologist at St. Josephs Hospital and a good friend of Dr. J. R. Phillips



BUTLER, DONALD BERTRAND



This doctor is on the Training Committee for the residents in St. Josephs Hospital



**Dr. William Baldwin**

A botanist and physician  
who explored (1816-1818)  
the local flora in East Florida,  
Buenos Aires and other South  
American parts.  
(Del.)



THESE DOCTORS VISITED DR. PHILLIPS  
SURGICAL CLINIC IN THE "OLD DAYS"...

DR. MARIAN LAWLER.....MERCEDES, TEXAS

DR. WALDO AND DR. ROGER KNOLLE...BRENHAM, TEXAS

DR. H. E. ROENSCH.....BELLVILLE, TEXAS







introducing

MRS. IRIS K. PENA, R.N. , NOT HAVING BEEN INTRODUCED TO THE SURGICAL TEAM BEFOREHAND REFERRED AND ADDRESSED DR. PHILLIPS AS "DOC"...THIS WENT OVER LIKE A LEAD BALLOON! THE STORY ENDS WITH DR. PHILLIPS WANTING MRS. PENA TO SCRUB UP EVERY TIME FROM THEN ON, AS SHE IS AN EXCELLENT NURSE.

SO BE SURE OF PROPER INTRODUCTIONS AT ALL TIMES... DR. PHILLIPS SAYS, "I DON'T LIKE TO CHANGE A THING... DON'T CHANGE MY WIFE, PAY ATTENTION TO GETTING ME MY THINGS ....BE PROFESSIONAL AT ALL TIMES."









